

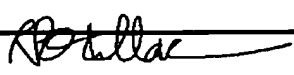
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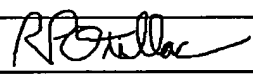
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Responsive to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, dated September 20, 2005, please enter the changes included herein. The Applicant included the status identifier for Claim 7 in response to this Notice. Pursuant to MPEP 714.03, the Applicants' Reply consists of "A corrected version of only that portion of the amendment which previously failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.121."

Thus, only the "Amendments to the Claims" section is reproduced below. This response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.